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## ATTACKS INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE

**DR. D. J. THOMAS SAYS HIKE DUE TO MONOPOLY**

## URGES CONSUMER ACTION

**Furnishing of Ice is Public Utility and Welfare of People Must Be Guarded, He Says.**

Charging that the price Maryville consumers must pay for ice is too high. Dr. D. J. Thomas today directs a broadside against the city's only ice dealer. In a communication addressed to the Democrat-Forum, he declares the recent hike in price unjustified and due solely to the condition of monopoly which exists. He urges concerted action by consumers to bring the price down to reasonable levels.

His letter is as follows:

"On last Tuesday, July 5, the Maryville papers carried an advertisement of Wm. Everhart's, the only ice dealer in our city, in which he decreed that the people of Maryville are to be subjected to a very healthy increase in the cost of ice.

"For purposes of analysis, and to be entirely fair to Mr. Everhart, we shall incorporate his advertisement in this article so that we may clearly view the points on which he founds his belief that he is entitled to make it burdensome for the people to own a little ice. It is as follows:

TO ICE CONSUMERS.

Owing to the excessive demand for ice, high price for coal and freight rate for shipping ice into our city, we are obliged for a short time, to advance the price on ice and after July 6, as follows.

Wholesale price, 75c per cwt. Residence or retail, 90c per cwt., on coupon books. Without coupon books at residence or office, $1.00 per cwt.

(Signed) Wm. Everhart.

**Demand the Same.**

"Everything being equal, the demand for ice should be about the same one year as compared with another; therefore Mr. Everhart's contention that there is an excessive demand for ice scarcely justifies the belief that is he entitled to raise the price on that score. Inasmuch as the people of Maryville are depending on Mr. Everhart, exclusively, to perform that function of supplying ice to the people of our city, he should anticipate the needs of our people along that line and not permit an emergency to arise whereby the demand would exceed the supply, with the resultant desire on his part to throttle the people's pocketbooks.

"Mr. Everhart has seen to it for a good many years, through the process of elimination, that he had a corner on the ice business here, and it appears as though he aims to force the public to pay a fair sized premium, by virtue of his having a monopoly, or else let his product alone—a thing he knows full well the people cannot do.

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**Electric Theatre**

**Tonight Only**

**WANDA HAWLEY** in **"THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT."** A six reel super feature adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Sweetie Peach," by Sophie Kerr. Also two reel comedy, "A Bunch of Kisses." Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

**Saturday, July 9.**

**Carmel Myers** in **"THE GILDED DREAM,"** the story of a young girl's ambition. Also two reel western, Hoot Gibson in **"ONE LAW FOR ALL."** Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.


## BURLINGTON JUNCTION TO PUT WATRR IN ITS SCHOOL

**Contract for Heating and Plumbing is Let to Omaha Company At $5,595.**

The Burlington Junction public school will be equipped with a complete heating and water system by the time school starts in September if the Omaha Sanitary Supply Company, which has been given the contract fulfills its part.

The contract was awarded the Omaha Company Monday by the school board o na bid of $5,595 for the complete plant. The improvement will include a new deep well equipped with an electrict pump, storage tank and a steam heating plant.

The Burlington Junction school building has neeed a heating and water system for sometime. The building is now heated by six hot air furnaces. There is now no water system in the building at all and the well which supplies the school has been pronounced to contain water unfit for consumption according to the Burlington Junction Post.

## MARYVILLE IS ON NEW AUTO TRAIL

**LOCAL MEN ATTEND ORGANIZATION MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH**

## IS ITASKA PARK HIGHWAY

**Direct Route North to Source of Mississippi River is 100 Miles Shorter Than Jefferson Highway.**

Maryville will be on the shortest direct route from St. Joseph to Itaska Park, Minn., it was decided by delegates who met in St. Joseph yesterday to perfect a temporary organization and appoint a committee on organization plans and by-laws for the Itaska Park Highway.

R. P. Hosmer, George A. Pickens, M. A. Hahn, Fred Diss and Albert Kuchs represented Maryville at the meeting. There were also representatives from Maryville, Barnard, Savannah, St. Joseph and Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is well pleased with the work done in St. Joseph and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new trail. It will be called the Itaska Park Highway and will be marked with a black background with a yellow center.

The new route will be almost 100 miles shorter than the Jefferson Highway. It runs in almost a straight line from St. Joseph through the prettiest part of Missouri and Iowa and the lake region of Minnesota to Itaska Park, the head of the Mississippi River.

The men who are promoting the highway are experienced in the building of highways and have been promised the cooperation of committees of the Jefferson Highway and the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway, which have their headquarters in St. Joseph. By avoiding the mistakes which these highways have made in their organization, the committee which will organize and draft bylaws for the new highway expect to have an almost perfect organization which will not have to be revised later.

K. D. Kross of Savannah is president in the temporary organization perfected yesterday. L. S. Stubbs of St. Joseph is vice-president, and Stephen A. Moore, secretary of the St. Joseph Auto Club is secretary.

The temporary president is also chairman of the committee on organization plans and by-laws. He will work with Mr. Stubbs and Wesley Connett of St. Joseph. As soon as the committee is ready to report, they will call a meeting at some convenient place on the trail, and a permanent organization will be made and the trail marked.

Frank Goslee of Skidmore was a business visitor yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


**CONCERT TONIGHT**

M. E. Church, South, 8:00 p. m.

COURTNEY CHILDREN, READERS

assisted by Maryville's best musical talent.

Admission 35c.


## 1921 CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MEET

**SEASON TICKETS RECEIVED AND GO ON SALE SOON.**

## PLAN CAMPAIGN MONDAY

**More Than 200 Signed Guarantee—Dates August 5-11—Price of Tickets $2.25.**

Guarantors of the 1921 Chautauqua are called upon to meet next Monday morning by G. B. Roseberry and Mayor F. P. Robinson, who have received the season tickets to be placed on sale by the local committee. The meeting will be at 9:30 o'clock in the tent north of the First Christian church.

There are more than two hundred guarantors for the Chautauqua this year, an indication of the faith of the community in the Chautauqua and an almost absolute assurance of financial success.

The guarantors will probably discuss whether the programs next month shall be held on the high school grounds or in College Park. The Chautauqua has been held at the more central location for several years, and it has been a success each year and especially so last year.

The dates of Chautauqua are August 5 to 11, inclusive. The season tickets for the seven days will sell for $2.25 and tax. Children's tickets will be $1.00. The amount which is guaranteed the Redpath-Vawter Company is $1,800.

The following men and women are the guarantors who are asked to meet Monday morning:

E. M. Houchens, F. P. Robinson, L. B. Tracy, J. R. Lowry, Guy Mutz, J. P. Price, Jim Carpenter, Chas. Hartness, John Spickerman, W. L. Johnson, Jeff D. Ford. W. H. Hull, T. J. Puckett, Chas. Tebow, C. C. McCoppin, C. D. Bellows, Henry A. Foster, Dr. J. H. Todd, H. P. Childress, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. T. Bell.

Lawrence Ogden, C. E. Wells, J. D. O'Neal, C. D. Kutschinski, Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Ed Brewer, Ed F. Hamlin, F. S. King, Jesse Douglas, C. L. Gann, G. B. Holmes, Sr., T. A. Parish, H. H. Kerr, S. O. Keever, N. H. Brown, A. L. Oakerson, A. C. Holt, L. P. Colvin, Jesse James.

Dr. C. T. Bell, E. F. Hammond, R. G. Smith, Claud More, J. M. Sutterlin, Henry Kelley, Wm. Everhart, J. W. Herndon, G. H. Colbert, Dr. L. E. Dean, W. C. Frank, L. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, E E. Akers, C. N. Johnson, W. O. Garrett, J. R. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Hulet, Frank Goodspeed. Mrs. Fred DeMoss, O. J. Willhoyte, W. A. White, D. E. Hotchkin, Harry Todd, G. B. Roseberry, W. W. Stiwalt, W. E. Goforth, Humphrey Lyle, Dr. Jesse Miller, Karl Zimmerman, Jonathan Stark, W. T. Gray, Ed G. Orear. Halley Ford, Frank Orcutt, Wm. H. Burr, D. R. Eversole, Eldon Lloyd, W. A. Berg, F. C. Kelley.

Dan Baker, S. G. Gillam, Chas. Childress, Jim Muntz, U. S. Wright, John Graves, James W. Blagg. Arch Frank, G. H. Wamsley, Eugene Rathbun, Miss Naomi Armstrong. Don D. Davis, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Fred Curfman, R. M. Evans, D. D. Bagley, Wm. Blackford, Walter Mutz, Chas. DeNeen, Lewis E. White.

Raymond Jones, R. L. Larmer, R. L. Rhodes. Mrs. Jesse Robertson, O. C. Hanna, S. G. Massie, W. T. Doyle, Mrs. Clara Buck, Tom Young, A. J. Cox, J. R. Brink, Geo. L. Wilfley, Alfred Appleby, Howard Wray, R. S. Brani-

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## SKIDMORE TO VOTE ON WATER SYSTEM JULY 26

**Estimate of Cost of Proposed Plant is $24,000.—To Pump Supply From Well.**

A special election will be held on July 26 at Skidmore to vote on issuing bonds for installing a water system. Estimates on the cost of a water system have been submitted by E. T. Archer & Co. of Kansas City and the system as outlined by them would cost $24,000.

The estimate is based on the assumption that 125 or 130 connections will be made at once, serving 181 establishments. The water would be supplied from one dug well approximately 15 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep, located directly east of the Skidmore depot. A 150-gallon-per-minute centrifugal pump would be used to pump the water to the 40,000 gallon steel storage tank which is to stand on a 100-foot tower.

## PEGGY JOYCE GETS ONLY $1,350 A MONTH ALIMONY

**Former Chorus Girl Asked for $10,000 a Month in Divorce Suit of Millionaire Husband**

Chicago, July 8.—Peggy Joyce today was awarded $1,350 per month, temporary alimony; $27,000 for solicitors' fees and $12,500 for courtroom fees in a decision handed down by Judge Sabath.

The former chorus girl was the defendant in a divorce suit brought by Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman. She had asked for $10,000 a month alimony and $100,000 for solicitors fees and expenses.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS BIG PICNIC

**Closing Exercises Will Be Given at Presbyterian Church Next Tuesday Night**

Pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible School, the faculty and a number of friends, enjoyed a real picnic yesterday afternoon at the College Park. They were taken to the park in cars, supplied by the parents and friends of the school. Ross Wade's truck carried tables and the refreshments to the park.

The afternoon was spent in playing games under the direction of Miss Mary MacLeod. The boys were not the only ones who showed interest in baseball as the girls organized a team too. Volley ball, relay races and group games were also played.

The closing exercises of the school which will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Tuesday night will be of interest not only to the parents of the children but to those who do not understand what the work of the Daily Vocational Bible School is. Miss Laura Craig's department has dramatized the story of Queen Esther and they will give it with a program of other numbers of memory work and singing.

The audience will be seated in the auditorium of the church, the Sunday school rooms will be opened up and a part of the regular day's program will be rehearsed. It will be as though one wall of the school room is opened to show it in operation.

The Kindergarten department will give a very interesting exhibition of the craft work done by them under the direction of Miss Mary Lewis.

Monday morning was to have been the last regular instruction day, but the children wanted to come Tuesday morning and the faculty consented to add this extra day to the work of the school. Tuesday there will be two sessions, one at 9 o 'clock in the morning and the closing exercises at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The members of the faculty are: The Rev. S. P. Allison, Miss Laura Craig, Miss Mary Lewis. Miss Lorena Gault, Miss Grace Dietz, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Katherine Gray. Miss Mary MacLeod.

Other adults who attended the picnic were Mrs. S. P. Allison, Miss Halcyon Hooker, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. Jennie Snyder and O. L. Holmes.

### BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TONIGHT AT RECITAL HALL

The Boys Scouts are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Recital Hall. Unless there is a good attendance a second troop will not be formed, according to assistant scoutmaster Clifford Hull.

### FEW RESPONDES TO BAND PLEA —SEND MONEY TO LEON CANNON

Very few people have responded to the appeal of the members of the Maryville concert band for money to equipe themselves with uniforms. All those desiring to contribute are requested to send the money to the Maryville Concert Band in care of Leon Cannon( treasurer.

### Bert Cooper Home Soon

A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, will return to his home in Maryville in about ten days, after spending the summer in school at Natclitoches, La.

### Preliminary Hearing July 15

The preliminary hearing of Harley White, charged with a statutary offense in the court of Justice W. L. Johnson's yesterday, was set for Friday, July 15.

William Linebaugh of Clearmont was in Maryville yesterday.

Harry Wells of Skidmore was a business visitor yesterday.


**WANTED.**

To do your hauling; have a large truck.

J. M. HANTZE

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## THREE OF FAMILY HURT IN RUNAWAY

**HORSES HITCHED TO HAY RAKE BECOME UNCONTROLLABLE.**

## BABY'S SKULL FRACTURED

**Little Hope for Recovery of Leo O'Conner, 19 Months Old—Father's Leg Broken and Son Bruised.**

David O'Conner and two sons, David and Leo, living near Clyde, were injured, the latter probably fatally, in a runaway occurring about 5:30 o'clock last night on the O'Conner farm. Leo, 19 months old, suffered a fractured skull and there are little hopes of his recovery. The father received a fractured leg and David, 12 years old, suffered bruises about the head, but was the least hurt of the three.

The accident happened when the team hitched to a hay rake driven by David O'Conner, Jr., became uncontrollable and the boy was thrown off. The father in an effort to stop the horses was knocked down and his leg broken.

The baby, with other children, was sitting under a shade tree nearby. The horses headed that way and ran over the infant, the other children managing to get out of the way. The baby was taken to a St. Joseph hospital.

## HARDING WOULD PUT OFF ACTION ON SOLDIER BONUS

**In Informal Conferences With Senators President Urges Delay at This Time**

Washington, July 8—President Harding yesterday took a stand against the passage of the so-called soldier bonus bill at this time.

The president went to the capitol while the senate had a bill under consideration on the floor and in a series of informal conferences with Republican senators in a private room in the senate office building he urged that action on the bill be postponed.

The President suggested to the Republican senators that the bill be re-committed to the senate finance committee from which it was favorably reported.

President Harding plans to address congress in a formal way soon, probably by a special message on the subject of the soldiers' bonus legislation and also the tariff and tax bills, it became known shortly after his visit.

## NO EASY MATTER NOW TO BUY THE DEADLY REVOLVER

**Purchaser Must Make Application With Circuit Clerk Under Law Recently Passed.**

It isn't an easy matter any more to buy a revolver or pistol, according to the information of Circuit Clerk G. H. Westfall. The last legislature of Missouri passed a bill which requires any person who wishes to buy, sell, borrow, loan, or give away any firearm which can be concealed upon the person to go to the circuit clerk and file an application to do so. The person must then take this application to the sheriff of the county and if he deems it advisable to authorize the person to purchase the revolver or pistol, he will sign the application.

But the would-be purchaser is not through then. He must take the application back to the circuit clerk who will then issue the permit. The prospective buyer then takes his permit to the dealer who sells him the firearm and retains the permit on which he fills out the description of the article sold and returns it to the circuit clerk, who make a permenant record.

The dealer is required to return the permit under a stiff penalty. Any person buying or selling firearms small enough to be concealed upon the person without this permit subjects himself to a penalty of five years in the penitentiary or five months in the county jail or a fine not less than fifty dollars and not more than $5,000, or they mey be given both the fine and prison sentence.

### Undergoes Operation

Earl Edwards, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is doing very well.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris and Donald, went to Bolckow this morning to spend the day at the home of Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

## COLORED BOY FALLS UNDER TRAIN; LEG IS AMPUTATED

**Attempt to Beat Way to Western Wheat Fields Almost Fatal to Richard Throme, 18.**

Richard Throme of Chicago, 18-year-old colored boy, had his right leg amputated above the knee this morning at the St. Francis hospital as the result of an accident suffered last night when he fell from the blinder of a train and his leg was badly fractured and mangled.

Throme, with two colored companions of Chicago, was beating his way to the western wheat fields. Throme was on the blinder of No. 3, which was two hours late last night. Just west of the Clyde depot, he fell off or was pushed off, according to his own story. His friends, evidently not knowing of the accident or else leaving their friend to his fate, went on. Throme was found about twenty minutes afterward along the railroad track, his moans being heard by Mrs. Howard Weatherman, who sent someone to investigate.

Throme's foot was amputated last night at Conception. Further amputation was found necessary and he was brought to Maryville this morning.

His mother resides at Forty-third and State street, Chicago.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER TO BE RETURNED

**WALTER BRADLEY'S BODY TO BE SENT TO ELMO**

## AT NEW YORK JULY 15

**Son of Mrs. Martha Bradley—Elmo Legion Post Named in His Memory —Burial Rites Planned.**

Mrs. Martha Bradley of Elmo has received word that the body of her son, Walter Bradley, who died overseas in the late World War, will arrive at New York about July 15. It is thought that the body wil larrive at Elmo about July 25.

The Walter Bradley Post of the American Legion at Elmo was named after this soldier and the Post will have charge of the military rites at the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at the Elmo Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Claude Jenkins. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery west of Elmo. The acting pallbearers will be Joseph Sloan, Lowell Livengood, Robert Lee, Leonard Hamilton, Ernest Clymens and Presley Bailey, all of Elmo.

Bradley was 23 years old. He was killed on July 15, 1918, not far from Chateau Thierry. He is the oldest son of Mrs. Martha Bradley and besides his mother is survived by two brothers, Thomas and Wilson Bradley, and one sister, Miss Lenora Bradley, all of Elmo.

### DONALD ALEXANDER SUFFERS INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Donald Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charls Alexander of this city, suffered severe bruises to his knee and hip this afternoon when a bicycle which he was riding collided with a Knox jitney. The accident happened when he and a companion, Homer Warner, were racing down East Third Street and the former attempted to cut the corner at the corner of Market and Third streets.

### To Liberty, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Hahn and two baby sons, Clement, Jr., and George, Mrs. Vera Pickett and son, Joe, and J. H. Sayler will motor to Liberty, Neb. tomorrow to spend Sunday visiting Mr. Sayler's sister, Mrs. D. H. Michael, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fremont Lyle and daughter, Edith of Parnell and two grandchildren from South Dakota were visiting in Maryville today.

J. E. Strickler of Skidmore was in the city on business yesterday.

## BOARD MAY MAKE FACULTY CHANGES

**LAMKIN AND BLAGG AT MEETING IN ST. JOSEPH.**

## TO CURB EXPENDITURES

**Several Instructors Not to be Re-Elected and Salaries of Others Cut —Want Dormitory Funds.**

Dismissal of several instruteors and reductions in salaries of several others, in an effort to keep expenditures within appropriations provided by the Missouri Legislature, is expected in the meeting at St. Joseph this afternoon of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College.

The Board of Regents is meeting with four purposes, according to President-elect Lamkin. They will discuss plans for inducing Governor Hyde to release the dormitory appropriation for the College, approve the course of study, consider financial problems, especially as they affect teachers' salaries, and give the new head of the College an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of the school's governing body.

A girls' dormitory is the most pressing need of the State Teachers College, Mr. Lamkin believes. He does not approve of Governor Hyde's policy in withholding the appropriation made by the assembly in its regular session, and will attempt to formulte plans with the Board of Regents to secure the release of the funds.

The appropriation made by the assembly does not adequately provide for the institution here, according to its new head. Two projects have been started but cannot be completed for lack of funds, he says. These are the new athletic field and the farm building.

The incidental fund, out of which teachers' salaries are paid, has been seriously depleted by the failure of the Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds and the refusal of the governor to release funds appropriated. The Board of Regents will attept to maintain a teaching staff of high standard, but it must either reduce the number of instructors or make cuts in salary to keep within the appropriation.

The appropriation for teachers for the biennial period provided for at the regular session of the Legislature was $210,000. The first third of the period will be completed September 1, when Mr. Lamkin will take office. Expenditures for the first third of the biennial period should not exceed $70,000, but they will actually reach $88,000.

Mr. Lamkin was in consulation yesterday with President Ira Richardson and W. A. Blagg, president of the Board of Regents. Beyond arriving at the conclusion that expenditure must be curbed, a definite decision as to teachers' salaries was not reached. Several faculty changes will be made by the board. A number of instructors who will not be re-employed will be notified after today's meeting, but it is probable that successors will not be chosen until a later meeting.

The board's approval of the course of study was a mere matter of routine. President-elect Lamkin will go from St. Joseph to Cambridge, Mass., to deliver a series of lectures to Harvard University students. At the close of the series he will return to Maryville; where he will superintend arrangements for the fall term.

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar, accompanied Mr. Lamkin and Mr. Blagg to the meeting of the Board of Regents.

### THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Saturday; continued warm.


**EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT**

And Tomorrow Night

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

**"BURGLAR PROOF"**

Also Sennet comedy. Usual prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

# ATTACKS INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE

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**A Public Utility.**

"Presumably, Mr. Everhart operates his plant for Maryville, and the nearby residents of Maryville, and he should not only anticipate the needs of these regular patrons, but he should guard, zealously, their interests, at least in the matter of supplying them with ice at a reasonable price. Nobody desires that he shall do so without a fair profit, but neither do they want his profit to border on extortion. It doesn't appear the fair thing that Mr. Everhart should attempt to supply people in towns twenty miles or more distant from Maryville, unless he has a large surplus of ice, for, in doing so with conditions as they are, he is instrumental in the creation of what he terms 'an excessive demand' and it seems to lead him into the belief that he is entitled to make the home folks pay a higher rate—if they get any ice.

"If, of course, he prefers to maintain his plant for the benefit of distant peoples, then, it is only a matter of sense that Maryville needs an ice plant of its own and of a large enough output to take care of the needs of the people at home. While Maryville has a kindly feeling for every town in the county, yet she realizes that these towns have the shipping facilities to ship from Omaha or St. Joseph, and her preference would naturally be that these towns purchase their ice from one or the other of those points, thereby saving us the trouble of shipping in our ice, with the consequent increase referred to above.

**Freight Negligible.**

"Next, we should consider the matter of high price for coal and freight rate for shipping ice into our city.

"If Maryville, and our near residents can utilize the output of Mr. Everhart's plant it is likely that we can eliminate 'high freight rates' as a factor in having Mr. Everhart stick to his conclusions to charge us $1.00 per hundred pounds for ice.

"Regarding the high price for coal, which is doubtless a big factor in the manufacture of ice, there is room for doubt about the cost being enough higher to justify any sort of a raise whatsoever. I have been around several ice plants (including Mr. Everhart's) and I have never yet seen any fine grade of coal burned under the boilers. Always screenings, or slack, on which there is very little variation in price—certainly not enough to cause the cost of ice to soar twenty or twenty-five per cent.

"We have dealt with every reason Mr. Everhart has given us in his advertisement and it may be that some of us are still unconvinced about the justice of his recent decision. There is one other point to which I would direct the attention of the people, and it follows:

**Must Pay in Advance.**

"Mr. Everhart will sell you a hundred pounds of ice if you will leave a dollar on top of your refrigerator, but if you will invest in a coupon book, you can purchase your ice for ninety cents. That is still subjecting you to a twelve or fifteen per cent increase, over and above the old price, besides forcing you to pay in advance if you are to save the dime on the hundred pounds. In other words, Mr. Everhart wants to listen to the sound of the money which your coupon book costs, and then, you can spend your coupons as fast or as slow as you care to spend them. The point is: He is using your money whether you are using ice or not. Think it over friends, and if it seems just exactly right to you, keep right on, and, if not, you are invited to express yourselves to me, care either Democrat-Forum or Tribune. I shall publish nothing without the consent of the writer.

"Needless to say, I aim to start a movement which will eventually give to the people of Maryville a hundred full pounds of hard and clear ice for every hundred pounds ordered, and at a price that shall be reasonable.

**Just a Starter.**

"It is only fair to state that I talked this matter over with Mr. Everhart and he clung to his decision to have the extra money. I informed him that the people were against his move and that if he insisted on putting it over, there would be a public agitation.

"This article is the 'starter' and if you care to assist me in the attainment of what Maryville is justly entitled to, then—all I ask is for a free expression of your opinion on the subject.

"I can assure Mr. Everhart, just as I informed him during our conversation, that there is no personal animosity involved on my part, but, just a desire to see a lot of fine quality ice scattered over and about Maryville, whenever it is needed, and, always at the right price.

"I shall greatly appreciate an expression of the views of the people in this matter, for public opinion, properly directed, should bring us the results which we desire.

"DR. D. J. THOMAS."

"One of the Greatest Economic Problems Is Distribution"

PRESIDENT HARDING in a recent address declared that "one of the greatest economic problems, if not the greatest, is distribution. There can be no doubt of the position of the good roads movement in the solution of the problem. I believe that Federal and State Governments must not only create good roads but they must insist upon the maintenance of good roads. A good road gone wrong is a streak of memorial to neglect and waste. The roads we build must be built for use in the distribution of products rather than for merely pleasure riding. We must foster the use of motor trucks."

The expression of the chief executive of our nation is but a confirmation of the experiences of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in the conduct of its business.

The problems of distribution are of paramount importance and in effecting this distribution, good roads are a primary essential.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has in operation more than 4000 motor trucks engaged in distributing gasoline, kerosene, and lubricating oils to ultimate consumers in 11 Middle Western States. It is the business of this department to attempt to furnish Standard Oil products to whoever may require them, wherever he may live.

To supplement the tank wagon, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) maintains a network of service stations, located on the main traveled highways, every few miles in the country and every few blocks in the city.

Through its highly specialized organization, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) manufactures from crude petroleum the three factors necessary to a solution of the problems of distribution.

Stanolind Paving Asphalt for good roads—enduring roads.

Red Crown, the high-grade gasoline, for power—tremendous power.

Polarine, the perfect motor oil, for lubrication—correct lubrication.

In the manufacture of these products, the Company has set as a measure of value, specifications which it believes insure the user the utmost of service at a minimum of expense. Its products are made to exact standards, and these standards are based upon a careful, exhaustive study of the conditions under which they will be used. All are uniform in quality and go to the consumer with the Company's guarantee that they are exactly as represented.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

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# ONE WHO WAS THERE TELLS OF FOURTH AT BAGBY GROVE

**Old Fashioned Visiting and Good Things to Eat Feature Celebration Near Skidmore**

Editor, The Democrat-Forum; The celebration at the J. R. Bagby grove although postponed the fourth and held the fifth was a grand success beyond all doubt. Farmers with their families and friends gathered from far and near, most of them bringing with them something good in the line of eatables. Mr. Bagby, Mr. Donald, and Aaron Linville each donated a good sized beef which was prepared by a barbecue expert, cut into sandwiches by men and wrapped and completed by the ladies, making in all about 2,500 large juicy sandwiches, and then placed on a large table among a world of cakes, pies, pickles, salads and other good things to eat.

Cannot say how many were there but will give you the facts and you can estimate for your self. Three beeves, 100 pies, over 100 cakes, salads by the wholesale and pickles by gallons, all disappeared long before the entire crowd was fed. This is not taking into consideration those that brought their own dinner and ate in their cars.

In the forenoon the grand old Declaration of Independence was read by Alfred Walton, who proved himself to be right at home in his work and we must say did well.

After the feast was over teh crowd listened to and appreciated a talk by the Hon. Charles McCafirey. He seems to know just how to handle a Fourth of July crowd as every one seemed to be interested in his talk.

Then came the ball game between Burlington Junction and Graham. A good game was played and the boys on both sides did their best to win but Graham won by the score of 9 to 1.

All of the towns within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles were represented, including Maryville, Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Quitman, Graham, Maitland, Mound City, Skidmore, Wilcox, and in fact all the towns that could be reached by billing were represented just gathered together in a grove where there was pelnty of good things to eat, to have one day of good old fashioned visiting pleasure with old friends and their families.

Music was furnished throughout the day by the Clearmont band. Leonard show band from Skidmore came out in the afternoon and gave the Clearmont boys a little rest. All of the music was appreciated.

In the late afternoon the people began to depart feeling that they had at least enjoyed one celebration during their lives. The crowd was variously estimated from 3,000 upwards.

One who was there.

**An Under-Water Gun**

An amphibious gun mount tractor has been invented which can travel under water to a depth of twelve feet by means of a periscope attached to the carburetor so it gan get air. It can make ten miles an hour under water.

**Electric Shock Kills Frogs**

For nearly a mile along the Etobicoke Creek near Brampton, Ontario, thousands of dead fish and dead frogs floated on the surface of the stream when a high wind blew a hydro wire into the creek. Practically the entire frog colony was electrocuted.

Burman Wells of Skidmore was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Elza Carroll of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Ben Malam.

# U.S. GRAIN GROWERS PUSH ORGANIZATION

**WORK IN MISSOURI PROGRESSING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE**

## MEMBERSHIP FEE OF $10

**Farmers, Grain Growers and Elevator Men Eager to Join Movement—Capitalization Now $100,000,000**

Waco, Mo., July 8.—The organization work for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., is being pushed ahead as fast as is possible, according to Judge P. E. Donnell who is in charge of the ogranization work in Missouri.

"This is the first unanimous proposition I ever had", Judge Donnell said. "Everywhere our advance men go they find farmers, grain growers, and elevator men clamoring to get in on the ground floor and this widespread demand for membership has almost swept us off our feet.

"It must be remembered that the definite plan for launching the marketing plans of the Committee of Seventeen were not announced and ratified until last April. Since that time an unbelievable amount of work has been accomplished. The organization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., alone is a piece of work that ordinarily should take months instead of weeks.

"The finance corporation, which has been launched with a capital stock of $100,000,000 is another project that should have taken months, but this has been accomplished, too.

"The work of preparing the several contracts has been an enormous task. Contracts that will stand the test of time and comply with all the state laws in the middle west and at the same time incorporate all of the things that both the Grain Growers and the marketing agency wants in them, are being prepared and all but one of these contracts are now ready for signatures.

"Because most of the farmers' elevators in Missouri are organized under the old stock company law, another problem has been presented for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., intended originally to deal only with co-operative agencies. This problem also is being worked out satisfactorily and within a few more days the organization work will be humming along without interruption."

Judge Donnell last week attended a series of regional conferences, spending Monday in Kansas City, Tuesday in St. Joseph, Wednesday in Hannibal, Thursday in Sikeston, Friday in St. Louis and Saturday in Springfield. The meetings at these places were enthusiastically attended by eager groups of grain growers and elevator men.

George V. Saffarrans, vice president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, whose financial secretary for the work in Missouri, reports that farmers' organizations are eager to aid in financing the work. A total of more than $10,000 was pledged in less than a week. An attractive proposal is being made to organizations that will advance money to carry on the work, the notes being paid off with money that is collected for memberships in the country.

The membership fee is $10 and this is not an annual due, Judge Donnell has pointed out. It is rather, an initiation fee and entitles the grower to life membership in the organization or until he desires to cancel it. That one assessment is all that ever will be made.

**Saved From Niagara Falls**

A boy sixteen years old, while swimming in the Niagara River above Niagara Falls, was swept out into the current and over the falls. He saved himself by clinging to a drifting log which was whirled around the outer eddy of the big whirlpool. Boy companions threw him the end of a rope and hauled him ashore uninjured.

**Street Cars Don't Stop**

Street cars of Glasgow stop only at stipulated stations. At other places the motorman merely reduces the speed of the vehicle, the passenger making his ascent to the platform on the fly. This practice saves considerable current in the course of a year.

Mrs. Hubert Null and children of Harmony were in Maryville today on business.

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**PICKERING**
(By O. C. Null)

Mrs. George H. Alexander of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craven, and other relatives here. Her brother, George Pistole of Kansas City, is also visiting relatives here and at Hopkins.

Roland Wray, who is with the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Co., spent the Fourth of July with his family here, returning to his work Tuesday morning. He has been transferred to the Kansas City branch of the company and will move his family to Kansas City as soon as he can find a suitable residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clayton had a family picnic on the Fourth at their home in the south part of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon of St. Joseph.

The oats harvest is on with a rush and will be practically ended this week. The crop is reported to be fully up to the average and of good quality.

Several threshing outfits are operating in this vicinity, and much of the grain will be threshed from the shock. Wheat is making from 12 1-2 to 25 bushels an acre and testing about fifty-nine pounds to the bushel. Most of it is being hauled to the elevator from the machine.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman is at Guilford this week helping care for their daughter, Mrs. Spicer who has been seriously ill as a result of falling down a flight of stone steps some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Roland Ricketts of St. Joseph is visiting her mother, Mrs. Douisa Hinton, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Null had a family dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Gladys, who came from Kansas City to spend the Fourth. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Jones of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and family of Guilford. The same persons had a picnic dinner at the Howard Null home on the Fourth.

The Oil Pull tractor recently purchased by the Union Township Board has arrived and is at work this week in the east part of the township. James Williams is running the tractor and Denver McGinness handling the grader.

**A Good Education.**

A Jewish father, entertaining some friends, told his four-year-old son, Abie to stand on a chair.

"Now, Abie," he said, "jump to fadder."

As soon as Abie jumped, the father stepped out of the way and let the boy fall on his face on the floor. Asked why he had done so, the father replied:

"I am teaching dot boy not to trust anybody, not even his own fadder."

**Army Worms Stop Trains**

Millions of army worms or caterpillars in New Brunswick have stripped the trees of foliage in many places. The railroad tracks are covered with these worms on certain sections and they grease the rails so badly that freight trains are having difficulty getting over the road and passenger trains are run in two sections.

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# Social Gossip and Clubs

**Fish Fry at Clearmont.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowell and son, Donald, and Dr. L. E. Dean will motor to Clearmont this afternoon to attend a fish fry.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Misses Millie and Lou Henderson entetrained at dinner yesterday having as their guests, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson of St. Joseph, Mo. former Maryville residents, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Wayne

**Sorority Picnic.**

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority will have a picnic supper tonight at Elm Grove followed by a movie party. Those who will attend are Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Misses Mildred Bellows, Virginia Robinson, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Mildred Shinabarged, Marie Price, Helen Dean, Abbie Bel Colden, Mary Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Mabel Cook, Elizabeth Leet, Vi June Colden, Mary Wooldridge and Ellen Mitchell.

**Picnic Dinner.**

A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson living east of Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kimmet and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Mrs. Alta Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson and family, Dillard Green, John Hall, John and Charles Green, Lester Looker and John Ball.

**Children's Party**

Mrs. Eldon Lloyd entertained a number of little folks yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street in observance of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lucy. Mrs. Harry Kerr and Clarence Lloyd assisted in serving. Those present in addition to the honor guest were Doris Snodgrass, Jeanie Neal, Virginia Miller, Maxine Holt, Jean Montgomery, Helen Elizabeth Kerr, Viola and Dorothy Henderson, Elizabeth DeMoss, Lucile Leeson, Charles Bell, Junior Clary, William Garrett, Harl Holt and Clarence Lloyd.

**Birthday Party.**

Mrs. H. E. Gooden of Parnell entertained a number of friends Tuesday night at her home in observance of her birthday anniversary. The guests included Misses Georgia Gaynor, Mildred and Lolita Hall, Rosetta Klaas, Ethel Herndon, Edna Walter, Christie Waldier, Miss Collins, Bessie Welch, Margaret McCarty, Gertrude Spire, Marie O'Day, Mildred Dunlap, Opal Huff, Miss Sherr, Mrs. Elma Millikan, and Frank and Reginald Welch, Harley Night, Frank Auer, Frank Logan, Burl Harris, Earl Smith, Merril Thurman, Horace Jones, Lester Bateman and Mr. Hines.

**Thomas-Dawson Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Gail Thomas daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Grant City and John C. Dawson, son of Mrs. John Dawson also of Grant City, took place at that place at six o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. D. F. Stiles pastor of the Methodist church. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on a two week's auto trip. The bride has visited in Maryville many times and both the Thomas and Dawson family are well konwn here. The groom is assistant cashier at the Citizens Bank at Grant City and is associated with his brother in raising fine stock.

**Observe Anniversary.**

A company of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanmeter of Burlington Junction Thursday night of last week to assist them in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs Sam Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and family, Mrs Jean Ripley and children, Mrs. Ida Hood and daughter, Lucile, Alma, Agnes, and Mary Dean Ward, Mrs. Byron Martin and baby, Mrs. Leslie Walters, Ms. and Mrs. Glen Spangler and baby, Bernice Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herrick and family, Cecil, Pearl and Unice Kimberling and H. D. Ripley.

**C. C. Club.**

Mrs. Charles Shambarger was hostess to a meeting of the C. C. club of the Swallow district at her country home south of Maryville yesterday afternoon in courtesy to her house guests, Mrs. Jake Maurer of Kansas City and Mrs. William Badger of St. Joseph. Fancy work and music were the diversions of the afternoon and a five o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Minora. The pink and white color scheme was used. Those present were Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Badger, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. J. A. Gex, Mrs. Charles Blagg, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Fannie Norman, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Verne Manley, Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Mrs. William Bracken, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. James Evans, Misses Lucile Snowberger, Irene Blagg, Elizabeth and Merrill Shambarger and Minora Shambarger. The club will be entertained on July 21, at the home of Mrs. William Bracken.

**Mozingo Valley Club.**

Mrs. James Jones entertained the members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. A short program was given and a social time enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. James Letts, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. William Birkey, Miss Pearl Berry and Miss Nora Bloomfield. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Mary House, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Miss Oleva Bloomfield and Forrest Lett. The club will be entedtained on July 21, at the home of Miss Pearl Berry.

**Bloomfield Needle-work Club.**

Mrs. Burley Swalley was hostess to a meeting of the Bloomfield Needle-work club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. The meeting was a social one and in a guesing contest the prize was awarded Mrs. Charles Carmichael. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Lambport, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carichael, Mrs. Charles McClurg, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Thomas McClurg, Miss Della McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg, and Miss Hazel Lambport. Mrs. John Young was a visitor at the meeting. The club will be entertained on July 21, at home of Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz.

**Kensington Tea**

Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained at the Fayette Bellows residence, 403 West First street. Miss Clara Bellows of Banning, Calif., who is visiting in Maryville with relatives, was the honor guest, and twenty of her intimate friends were invited to the affair. Garden flowers were used in decorating. Several vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Mrs. Fred Bellows gave a piano selection. Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr. of St. Louis was an out-of-town guest.

**Lawn Party.**

Miss Helen Claycomb entertained Saturday night with a lawn party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Simmons, near Parnell. The lawn and porch were lighted by Japanes lanterns and the colors of pink and white were used in the decorations. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyester and children Marvin and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and children, Orlo La Von and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Misses Gladys and Myrl Lyle, Esta Bureknholtz, Orpha Holton, Olevia and Nora Bloomfield, Eldroid McMann, Beulah West, Alta Moore, Viola Krugh, Viola and Zora Seyster, Laura King, Lola Woodburn, Vera Brown, Mildred Bailey, Helen Claycomb, Thomas Birkenholtz, Cecil Brown, Ardian Milligan, Earl New, William Miller, Doyle Schmitz, Darl Porter, Lane Ulmer, Lois and Verne Claycomb, Dewey Birch, Howard Seyester, Ruby Newcomer, Arthur Wray, Harold Hantze, John King, Burnett Strader, Henry Bosch.

**Worth While Club.**

Twelve members and one visitor attended the meeting of the Worth While club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Proctor near Hopkins. The time was spent in quilting and refreshments were served. The club will meet on July 21, at the home of Mrs. Coy Shearer.

**Boham-Simmons Wedding.**

Miss Irene Boham of Arkoe and Henry Simmons of Conway, Ia., were married at 11:30 o'clock today in the rest room at the court house by Judge Jesse Robertson. The couple were attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Dollie Boham, and her brother, George. After a short visit at Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home at Conway.

**Country Club.**

Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Edna, of Pueblo, Colo., were guests at the meeting of the Country Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall. Mrs. W. B. Scott and Mrs. Ross A. Scott were received as new members. Guessing contests furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Twenty members were present.

**Install Officers.**

The Alert Rebekah lodge held its installation of officers at a meeting held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The officers installed were noble grand, Miss Mary Taylor; vice-grand, Mrs. Mary Palmer; warden, Mrs. Verna McNeal! conductor, Mrs. Grace Masters; chaplain, Mrs. Winifred Turner; inside guardian, Mrs. Pearl Williams; outside guardian, Mrs. J. W. Cornell; right suggort of noble grand, Mrs. Sallie Hughes; left support of noble grand, Mrs. Pearl Rhodes; right support to vice-grand Mrs. Mable Jones; left support to vice-grand, Mrs. Ellen Taylor. The officers weer installed by the district deputy president, Miss Dessa Gault; the grand marshall, Mrs. Nellie Smith; grand warden, Mrs. Laura Moore; the grand chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Taylor; grand inside guardian, Mrs. Verna McNeal. Following the installation, refreshments were served.

## BROTHER OF MARYVILLE PASTOR IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Lawrence W. Ries of Chicago, brother-in-law of the Rev. S. P. Allison of this city, had his arm amputated recently at the elbow, because of injuries received in an automobile accident while he was driving home from work. His car was struck by another automobile, and flying glass cut his right wrist so badly that nerves and blood vessels were severed. A message received by Mr. Allison this morning stated that his life was not in danger. Mr. Ries was an aviator during the war and had received injuries in several falls.

## MAY VISIT WHITE HOUSE

A recent portrait of Mrs. Charity Malvina Remsberg of Santa Anna, Cal., sister of President Harding, who, it is said, is planning to accept her distinguished brother's invitation to pay a visit to the White House.

**New Yorkers Get Lost in City.**

Many of the lifelong residents of New York know little of the city's rapidly expanding transportation system. They are acquainted with those minor sections they use daily, but if they have occasion to travel to unaccustomed quarters they are as puzzled as the stranger. It is usually the newcomer, the resident of a few months or years, who even pretends to know the subways or the streets of any considerable section of the town.—New York Sun.

**Board Stands for Health.**

Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, has taken the role of the patron saint of the beard and is the author of a lengthy treatise giving many reasons why man should wear a beard. He claims that the beard offers immunity for many diseases which we are now subject to, including coughs, colds, toothache, relaxed uvula, desquamation and all the rheums. Besides this is the item of the saving of time usually spent in shaving.

FOR SALE—Just in: a few good bargains in 9x12 rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. 8-11

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# GLAD NEWS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIFE

ROASTING EARS AND FRUIT MAKE APPEARANCE ON MARKET.

## PRICES ARE REASONABLE

Green Beans, Beets, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Plums, Peaches and Watermelons Solve Sunday Dinner Problem.

Roasting ears will make their appearance on the Maryville market either tomorrow or Sunday, according to the local merchants.

Why should the housewife worry about the hot weather when she has a good supply of fruits and vegetables to fall back on? In addition to roasting ears, green beans, beets, and new potatoes the merchants will have cucumbers, cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb and tomatoes.

And what is better for hot weather than watermelon and cantaloupe? The stores will also have a fresh supply of plums, peaches, apricots, and blackberries, shipped in tomorrow afternoon.

The prices of these will be reasonable. Green beans will sell for ten cents a pound or twenty cents a gallon. Roasting ears will be thirty or thirty-five cents a dozen. Cantaloupes will vary from ten to fifteen cents, according to the size, while the watermelons will be from 5 to 7 cents a pound. Radishes wil be 5 cents and beets 10 cents for a bunch of twelve. Cucumbers will vary from five to ten cents apiece. Tomatoes will be 15 cents a pound.

Plums and peaches will sell for fifteen or twenty cents a dozen and blackberries for twenty cents. The local fruit supply is cut short because of the late freeze last spring, and most of the fruit is shipped in. The raspberry season is practically over.

And if you want something good to eat, try stewing your blackberries with sugar, adding only a tiny bit of water. Butter slices of cake, put in the bottom of a melon mold and cover with the fruit, putting cake between the layers of berries. Chill this thoroughly, and when removed from the mould, serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored. If you want the berries fresh, you can fix the dessert the same way, adding a syrup of the berry juice before the mixture is put in the freezer.

## HELEN MILLER AND GLADYS BOOKMAN PLAY IN FINATS

Former Defeats Lucile Bonham in Semi-Finals of Girls Tennis at State Teachers' College

In the last match of the semi-finals of the girls tennis tournament at the college yesterday afternoon, Helen Miller won from Lucile Bonham 6-1 3-2. The sets were much faster than the score indicates and many of the games repeatedly went to deuce. However, Miss Miller had the breaks and won out in all the pinches.

The victory entitles her to play Miss Gladys Bookman in the finals either this afternoon or tomororw. Miss Bookman surprised the fans last week by defeating Ruth Miller two sets out of three in the first match of the semi-finals.

The winner of the Bookman-Miller match will hold the title of champion until the next tournament, when she will have to defend it.

There will also be two or more tournaments for the boys. Singles and doubles will probably be played at the same time. There are six or more player at the college who rank together and the matches in the semi-finals are expected to provide much excitement.

The Eurekan Literary Society won the inter-society mixed doubles tournament in the spring quarter and is waiting for a challenge to prove that the championship was deserved.

The medley tourney, which was to have started the first of this week was postponed until next Monday. In this tournament, only singles will be played and both boys and girls are eligible to enter. The entries will be put in a hat and a darwing will take place. If a girl draws a boy she will have to play him. This series of matches is scheduled to give the girls practice against better players.

The next girls tournament will probably be in doubles and will be either week after next or the week following that. It is planned to have this tourney and another in girls singles before the end of the term.

Charles Eaton of Barnard was in the city today.

H. A. Smith of Skidmore was a business visitor yesterday.

Maynard Vert of Wilcox was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Edgar and Joe O'Reily of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday on business.

# 1921 CHAUTAUGUA GUARANTORS MEET

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ger, C. C. Leeson, M. A. Hahn, Miss Eva M. Davis, Wm. Doffing, James A. Anderson, B. E. Condon, H. E. Tebow, N. L. Hopper, W. B. Price, Jr., Chester Lyle, Geo. W. Herren, Arch A. Carter, John C. White, Loren Schnabel, E. R. Thompson, R. M. Barry, W. H. Allen, May Randel, W. E. Bosch, Frank Rickman, Ray Rickman, Lloyd Geist.

Chas. Wiles, J. B. Cummins, E. C. Bagby, Frank Barmann, J. H. Thorp, H. Wilfred White, Lee Carpenter, J. B. Robinson, Ed V. Condon, Miss Betty Turner, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Geo. O. Wallace, F. H. French, Lee Meek, L. S. Yeo, J. D. Dickerson, R. F. Wallace, F. W. Jamison, J. T. Linville, Will Swinford.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, D. D. Miller, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Geo. M. McMurry, R. L. Brown, H A. Lemon, Mrs. Catherine Miller, E. O. Goodspeed, John Price, Jr., Frank T. Hall, Jessie Parcher, Lucy B. Davis, Dr. J. G. Clark, Hugh Strong, John H. Gray, F. P. Reuillard, Hal R. Catterson, R. A. Kinnaird.

Alfred Jones, G. B. Holmes, Jr., E. L. Hartness, M. S. Hamilton, C. J. Hogan, F. R. Marcell, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Deverne Manley, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Ada Albert, R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Otho Young, Isaac Young, Mrs. Vada Halley, Francis Miller, Dale Partridge, M. E. Ford, J. F. Hull, Ola Smith, John G. Mutz, Martin Lewis, Jr., Taylor Taxicab Co., by Pearl M. Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Keene, Harry Price, Clun Price.

**Prominent Baker is Dead**

Kansas City, July 8.—Plans for the funeral of Howard Smith, 73-year-old head of the million dollar Consumers Bread Company, are being held up today awaiting the arrival of his son from Tulsa.

Smith died late yesterday. He was formerly the head of a cracker company in Springfield, Mo., which was destroyed by fire in 1919. He then organized the Tulsa Bread Company in 1920. He organized the Smith Baking Company of Wichita and was made it's president.

**Hospital Fire Routs Patients**

Ukiah, Cal., July 8.—More than nine hundred patients were routed from their beds at the Monfocino hospital at Talmago near here early today when fire was discovered in the ward building housing two hundred patients. The blaze was confined to the roof of one ward building. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

**Two Die in Georgia Fire**

Atlanta, July 8.—One man is dying, six others injured and one man believed to have been killed outright when the wall of the Dixie Paper Company's warehouse collapsed here early today as the structure was burning.

Mrs. C. E. Crosser and daughters, Inez and Arnints, and garnddaughter of Kansas City spent the week end in Maryville visiting at the home of Mrs. Nick Thuli and Mrs. Dave Dairymple.

Don Tebow and Clark Scott left this morning for Brush, Colo., where they will take positions.

**Fishing Schooner Sinks**

Boston, July 8.—The fishing schooner, Active, of Provincetown, sank in the waters of the lower harbor today when an excursion boat of the oil colony collided with it. One man was seriously injured and six others were tossed into the waters.

John W. Ferguson of Elmo was a business visitor yesterday.

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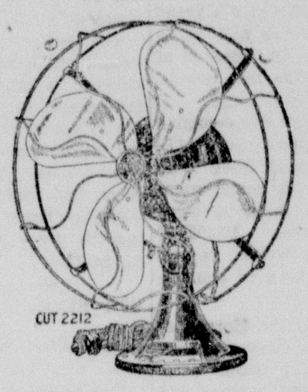


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An electric fan will cool the bedroom quickly so you can sleep in comfort.

It's worth much more than it costs.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.
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Car Will Be Opened
Monday Morning
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Extra Fancy Elbertas
Per Bushel Basket . . . . $2.70

We will have Peaches at the store, 4th and Main to supply those who can't go to depot for them.

## Biggest Class of Army Nurses Is Graduated

A new era in the army nursing service was established when 404 nurses were graduated from the Walter Reed hospital, Washington. These young women, who received their diplomas from Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, surgeon general of the army, were trained by the government, and constitute the largest class graduated from such an institution.

## CENSUS SHOWS 27,676,939 HORSES AND MULES IN U.S.

**Cities Turn Back to Horse Drawn Equipment Because of Low Rate Of Depreciation**

That the horseless age is receding into uncertainty, is shown by the U. S. Census figures, which give a grand total of 27,676,939 horses and mules on Januray 1, 1920.—an increase of nearly a million in the last decade. Of the total, 20,667,319 horses and mules were of working age,—coming 4 years and over. Approximately 17,000,000 were in harness doing farm work, and 2,000,000, in round numbers actually at work in cities, towns and villages. These 19,000,000 horses and mules in service, require 9,500,000 sets of harness of equivalent.

The investigation of the Horse Association of America show that the average harness lasts 12 years. Wagons last 15 years. Both harness and wagons can be patched up to last a year or two longer, if necessary, but the figures given are a fair average for ordinary conditions. This means that approximately 800,000 sets of harness are needed every year to take the place of that worn out and discarded. Exports of harness and saddlery reached their high point in 1915, when $18,237,604 worth of equipment left the country. The amount fell off in subsequent years, but increased again in 1919 and 1920, when the figures rose to$2,273,234,—three times as much as in 1913.

The average working period of horses on farms is twelve years; in cities, it is eight. With harness giving service for 12 years and wagons for 15 years, the rate of depreciation for horse-drawn equipment is very low. This, with cheaper feeding costs, has been the reason for considerable horse return in cities during the latter part of 1920 and thus for in 1921.

### FOR SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

**Need of Place in Cabinet Pointed Out To Educators.**

Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—Public appreciation of education has increased so much in the last year that it must lead to primary recognition by the federal government in the establishment of a portfolio of education, Hugh S. Magill field secretary of the National Education Association reported to the representative assembly of the association in session here.

Arthur H. Chamberlain, San Francisco, reporting for the committee on thrift education, urged not only the conservation of natural resources, but conservation of health and time as well.

In a speech on "the program of education for city school systems in its relation to the American program in education", J. W. Gowans, superintendent of schools of Winfield, Kas., told the members that the program for city schools must be thought out in terms of decades and lifetimes.

He made a plea for an American prgram of education which would take into consideration national as well as local needs and said that such a program must be based upon the principles evolved by the students of the science of education at work in our colleges and universities.

"The purpose of American education", he said, "is to train boys and girls to do better the worthwhile thing which they will do in life. The school program should furnish training for the manysided living of tomorrow, in order to have real American citizens."

**Guests at Frank Home.**

Mrs. George Cladstone and daughter, Martha, of Gentry, Mo., are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Gladstone's niece, Mrs. Arch Frank and family.

James Cavanaugh of Graham was business visitor yesterday.

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# $100 in Gold Free

Will be given away in six different prizes, the first prize, $50, second prize $25, third prize $10 and three prizes of $5 each.

All our coal is weighed over the city scales and duplicate tickets in addition to the stubs are made of every order. Three days before Christmas the stub of every coal order purchased from us since May 1 will be taken from the city weighmaster's book and placed in a hat and a disinterested party will draw the lucky numbers. Everyone buying coal from us now will stand an equal chance of winning a worth while prize in addition to their assurance of getting every pound of coal they pay for by having it weighed over the city scales. There will be no extra charge for your coal, either for the city weighing or for your chance on these prizes. Ask for your city scale ticket when you get your coal.

**Glover & Alexander**



USL STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE

$ EXCHANGE PRICE 25 a standard USL battery for FORDS

*Let us tell you about it*

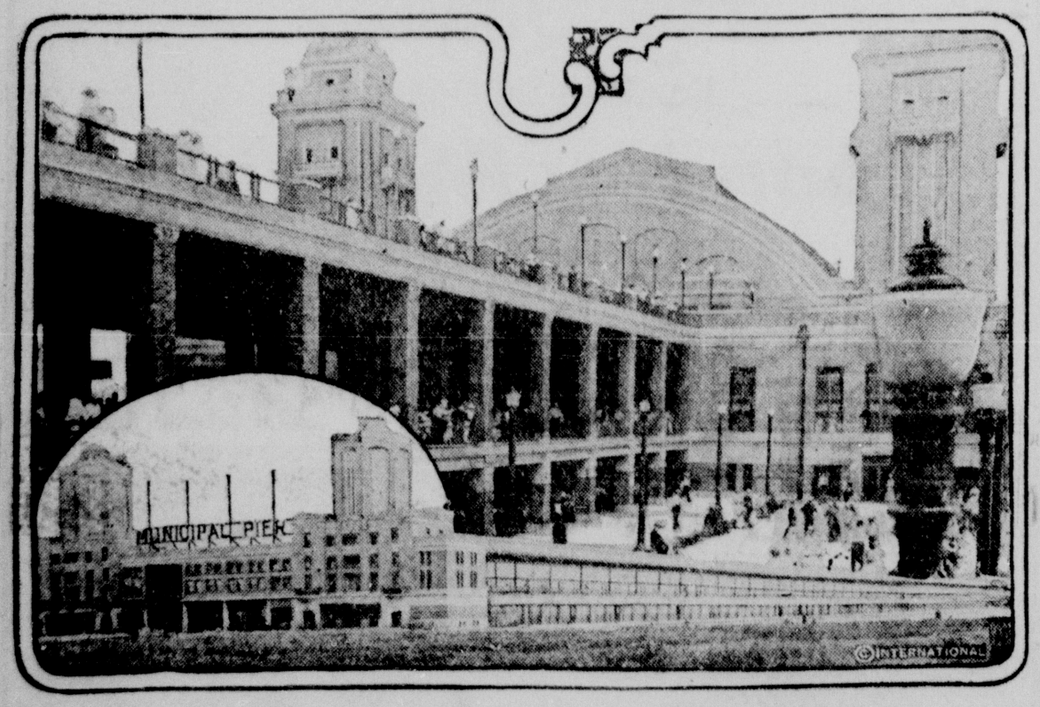
Local Price, including Freight $27.00.

Flower's Battery and Electric Co.

East Side Square

Han. 197 Farmers 248


## Site of Chicago's Pageant of Progress Exposition




Two views of Chicago's immense municipal pier, the site of the Pageant of Progress exposition for which the city has been preparing for months.

# MISSOURI FARMERS UP ON LEGISLATION

KNOW DEFINITELY WHAT THEY WANT IN NATIONAL LAWS

## QUESTIONAIRE SUBMITTED

**Members of Missouri Farm Bureau Federation Give Opinions on Financing, Taxes, Public Improvement**

Columbia, Mo., July 8.—Farmers of Missouri apparently know pretty definitely what they want in the way of national legislation for a recent questionaire, submitted to the membership of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, has resulted in an almost unanimous vote on the sixteen questions submitted. Returns from the first fifteen counties, tabulated, while with one exception, the vote is more than 10 to 1. Nearly half the counties of the state have reported but the votes have not yet been counted.

The one question on which there is a division of opinion is that of a general sales tax. Out of the first 2,669 votes received, 1,888- were- opposed to the enactment of such legfslation and 781 were in favor of it.

Other questions asked and the votes recorded are:

Do you favor commodity financing based on bonded warehouse receipts? Yes, 2,286; No, 41.

Do you favor livestock financing based on an adequate pledge on animals and feed? Yes, 2,482; No, 31.

Do you favor the development of a personal rural credit system based on proper safeguards? Yes, 2,380; No, 38.

Should authority be granted the Federal Reserve Board to reclassify discounts to give priority to loans for basic production of all kinds? Yes, 2,241; No. 41.

Do you favor increasing the limit on Federal Land Bank mortgage loans from $10,000 to $25,000? Yes, 2,264; No, 365.

Do you favor asking Congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of all tax-free securities? Yes, 2,089; No, 213.

Are you in favor of continuing the excess profits tax Yes, 2,394; No, 205.

Would you be able to move a materially larger amount of agricultural products if the American Farm Bureau Federation obtains an adequate reduction in freight rates? Yes, 1,540; No, 66.

Do you favor improvement of market roads prior to the construction of trans-continental highways? Yes, 2,511; No, 129.

Do you favor opening of the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence waterway? Yes, 2,258; No, 218.

Do you favor other waterways development for transportation, reclamation and power at this time? Yes, 1,781; No, 218.

Do you favor government regulation of the packers by the Department of Agriculture? Yes 2,490; No, 70.

Do you favor legislation making short selling of agricultural products an illegal practice? Yes, 2,357; No, 135.

Do you favor truth-in-fabrics legislation? Yes, 2,665; No, 9.

Do you favor enabling legislation to permit of co-operative marketing? Yes, 2,622; No, 13.

This questionnaire was sent out at a time when the farmers of Missouri were experiencing their busiest season because of the delayed corn planting. In spite of this fact, in many counties, mass meetings were held and individual votes counted. In other counties, the executive committees of the County farm bureaus were authorized to cast the vote for the county. While these latter votes undoubtedly are representative of the sentiment over the county generally, only the actual votes were counted. Thus, in some counties with more than 1,000 members, while the executive committee vote does represent the entire county, only fifteen or fewer were counted and included in the foregoing summary.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many relatives, friends neighbors; also to the A. F. & A. M. and the O. E. S. for their kindness and deep sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings we received at the death of our beloved husband and father N. G. M. Davis.

MRS. LAURA J. DAVIS AND CHILDREN.

**Marriage License Issued**

A marriage license was issued this morning to Miles Henry Simmons, Conway, Ia., and Miss Dollie Irene Boham of Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and family of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday on business.

# DEMOCRATS WILL NOT BACK PAPER

STATE COMMITTEE REFUSES TO SUPPORT ST. LOUIS PROJECT

## STILL HAVE A DEFICIT

**Only Four Countries Paid Quotas of Campaign Fund—Oppose Anti Referendum Bill.**

Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—The Democratic State Committee, at a meeting here late Wednesday adopted resolutions disclaiming indorsement of the project for establishing a Democratic daily newspaper in St. Louis now being promoted by Col. J. L. Wolfner of that city.

Wolfner was present at the meeting.

Statements that Wolfner had caused the impression to prevail that the committee had indorsed the project resulted in a warm debate.

The resolution was amended by Senator Casey of Kansas City a member of the committee, to make it plain that the committee never had indorsed the project. The resolution read:

"To the Democrats of the state committee: Your sub-committee appointed to report concerning the establishing of a Democratic daily news paper in the city of St. Loius for which stock subscriptions are now being solicited, beg to report that we have gone over the matter with the fiscal agent of the company which it is proposed to incorporate for said purpose, and in the statements made and the evidence presented to us, we do not believe that the state committee would at this time be justified in lending its indorsement to this proposition. We recognize and appreciate the necessity and the demand for a Democratic daily newspaper in St. Louis but we do not believe that the proposition now on foot fo rthe establishing of such a newspaper is either practicable or feasible and we therefore recommend that the state committee decline to give its indorsement to the plan and proposition now being advanced."

The committee which drafted the resolution was composed of State Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis, Adolph Musser of Holden and A. T. Dumm of Jefferson City.

Wolfner, who is an insurance agent, told the committee he had stock subscriptions pledged totaling about $25,000. He was a colonel on Gov. Gardner's staff, and during the last campaign was an aspirant for the nomination for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Conway Elder to the supreme court. He said he planned to raise $3,000,000.

The committee virtually agreed to invoke the referendum bill if it were passed.

It was decided to keep state headquarters in Jefferson City indefinitely.

The $30,000 campaign deficit remaining from last year resulted in considerable discussion. Only four counties, Clay, Schuyler, Pemiscot, and Madison have paid their quotas. It was decided to appoint a committee with the chairman and secretary as members, to devise some way of meeting the debt.

It was announced that the cost passed by the regular session of the of the recent referendum of bills legislature had been paid for.

### FEW SEEK HIGHER LEARNING

**Is Greatest Loss to Society, Kansas Educator Says**

Emporia, July 8—"The greatest loss to society each year in not in coal, forests, water power and natural resources, but in mental ability," J. C. DeVoss, director of the bureau of standards and measurements at the Kansas State Normal here, declared recently. Professor DeVoss has made a special study of army tests and bases his conclusions on his experience with such tests while psychological examiner in the army in the world war.

"Only fifteen persons out of every one thousand of our population attend institutions of higher learning," Mr. DeVoss said, "while the most conservative estimates show that there are one hundred and fifty in every thousand who have the mental ability to profit by a college education. Thus society loses one hundred and thirty-five out of every one thousand young men and women who could utilize college training. It is also held that a mental age of 16.5 years furnishes a mental ability that can profit from a college education. The results of my investigations show that twenty-four out of every one hundred students in college are of mental age of 16.5 years or less."

Miss Bessie Todd went to St. Joseph this morning.

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts. 1,000; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $9.35; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800; steady.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

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| Eggs, per dozen | 21c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Springs, per lb | 23c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Butterfat, per lb | 28c |

## GOVERNMENT INSURANCE TO HEIRS OF INSURED

**Installments go to Soldier's Estate if Beneficiary Dies is Decision of Judge Whitmer**

War Risk insurance, that is, term or contract insurance, issued by the Government as a war-time measure under the provisions of the War Risk Act, is payable to the beneficiary designated by the insured, but, should this beneficiary die the installments of the insurance becoming payable after his death shall be distributed in like manner as the estate of the insured, descending to the soldier's heirs and not to the heirs of the beneficiary no matter whether a will may have been executed by that beneficiary to the contrary.

This is the substance of the decision handed down by Federal Judge Whitmer in the case of Cassarello vs. United States recently tried in the District Court of the United States, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Siegle, while in service in the United States Army, applied for $10,000 insurance designating as beneficiary "stepbrother Patsy Gilette".

The insured died October 29, 1918. A question as to the identity of the beneficiary arose, he having been known as Patsy Giletti, Patrick Gilletto, Patrick Chilant and other variations of the original Italian name.

Before it had been established that the dseignated beneficiary was a full brother of the insured soldier, the beneficiary died. He left a will naming Savino Cassarello as executor of his estate, empowered to collect the War Risk Insurance installments which had accrued as well as those which should become due and to transmit these future installments to the beneficiary's wife and daughter.

To effect this the executor brought action against the United States.

As to the installments which had accrued prior to the beneficiary's death and remaining unpaid at that time, there was no dispute. They passed according to the beneficiary's will as they were already due the beneficiary's estate. The contest had to do with the installments not yet payable when the beneficiary died and it was claimed by the executor that these also were a part of the beneficiary's estate.

The Court, however, decided, and thereby upheld an opinion of the General Counsel of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, that a beneficiary under the War Rish Act is entitled to insurance installments only so long as he lives and that thereafter the insurance installments must be distributed to those persons surviving the soldier who would be entitled to the soldier's estate under the laws of intestacy of the solder's State of residence.

**WOULD YOU TRADE $85 FOR $210?**

If you had $85 that "wasn't working," a man came to you and said: "Lend me your $85 for a few years. I'll give you the best security in the land; at the end of the timeI'll give your your $85 back, $125 to 'boot,'" what would you say? That's the idea launched by the editor of the South Bend, Ind., Chamber of Commerce house organ. It is a scheme to make and save. He says: "A dollar saved today, in less than 10 years is going to be worth, perhaps, we can estimate, as high as $2, including interest. We can get a Liberty bond now for about $85, for which the government will, in a term of years, hand over to us $100, pay us interest in the meantime. In 10 years we can get for our $100 at least what we would pay $150 for at this time. Then there is the $40 in interest, which may be more if we put it in the savings bank. We can then get $60 in present values for this. So, not counting in the probability that the bonds will some day sell at a premium, waiving a little matter of interest on our bond interest, we can collect in 10 years about $210 for each $85."

**Woman Presides in House**

For the first time in history a woman presided over the House of Representatives when Miss Alice Robertson Republican member from Oklahoma, occupied the chair during the absence from Washington of Speaker Gillett.

Austin Stitt of Burlington Junction was a visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than ..... 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line six words) per month ..... 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Residence of seven rooms and summer kitchen,bath, cistern, electric lights, good big basetern, city water, built-in cupboard. Corner lot, on paved street, good location and neighborhood, nice garden spot. In 4 blocks of square. Reason for selling, leaving the state. Inquire of this office. J16tf.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—New Sharpless cream separator; also new Woodstock typewriter; half price takes them. Inquire of Frank Rickman at 115 West 3rd St. 6-8

FOR SALE—Modern home. Inquire at 537 West Second Street. 7-9*

FOR SALE—300 bushels of good sound yellow corn, at crib. Fred Bellows, Han. 50KW 5-11*

FOR SALE—a folding baby buggy. Call Hanamo 543. 8-9

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Exchange, 208 N. Main St., Hanamo 530, Farmers 310. S27tf

FOR a square deal in painting, country work solicited, call Hanamo 4595. 1-8*

LOST—Little boy's tricycle. Call Joe Randel, Hanamo 449. 6-8*

WANTED—We want you to know that we have a wonderful machine that will thoroughly wash your rugs and carpets, restore the color, destroy moths and germs, making them absolutely sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 611, Hamilton Beach Cleaners. 25-tf

Plenty of dirt—fre for hauling away. See J. F. Colby. 6-8

WANTED—A girl for housework. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Hanmo 168 6-8

FOR RENT—large room in modern home; also garage. 222 South Walnut street. Hanamo 352. 7-8

FOR RENT—60 acres pasture, with good water. Two miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. 8-tf

FOUND—Key, apparently to automobile switch. Owner may have by paying for this ad. 8-11

**A Lake of Soda**

In a barren and waterless waste in British East Africa is what appears to be a lake covered with a coating of snow partly thawed and then frozen again. It is in reality a deposit of soda. Travelers traversing this district in the dry season find their shoes burned and the sharp spikes of the soda will pierce any but the thickest soles. During the rainy season the lake is a beautiful pink.

**Cuts Third Set of Teeth**

A man ninety-seven years of age, living near Augusta, Maine, is cutting teeth for the third time in his life. Healthy, white teeth are working up through the gums with four teeth in sight.

**Burglars Tear up Insurance**

To show their contempt for burglar insurance burglars in New York City recently tore into bits the policy of the man they were robbing and scattered the pieces around the rooms.

**To New York City**

Harvey L. Haines will leave tonight for New York City on a several week's buying trip for the Haines store.

Alec Wells of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Clarence Bailey of Skidmore was a visitor yesterday in Maryville.

Dr. C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Dr. John Owen Murrin, son of John Murrin and an interne in St. John's hospital in St. Louis came to Maryville this morning to visit his father for two weeks.

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